



Saltwater Beach to Red Cliffs

(Yuin Country)

1 h to 1 h 30 min

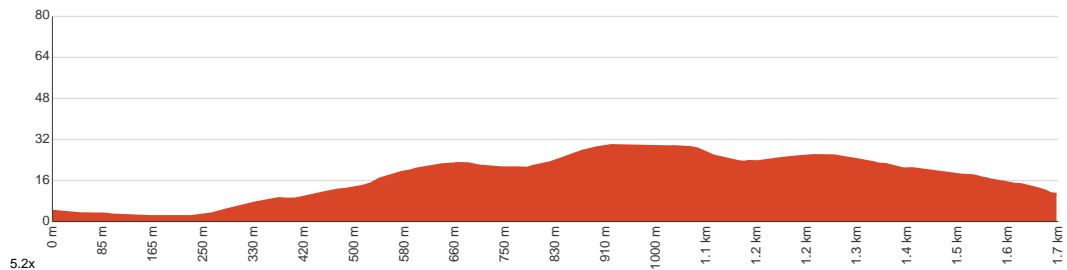
3.3 km
Return

↑ 59 m
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Moderate track



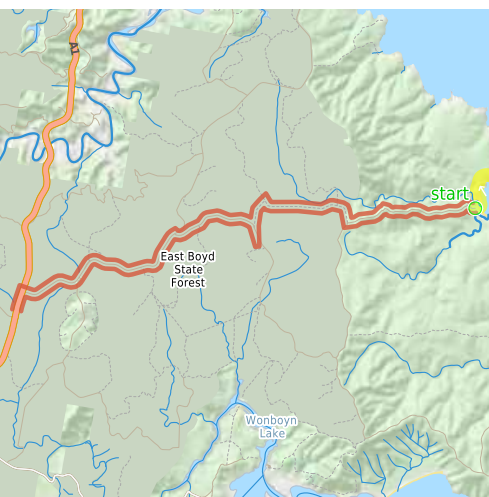
This walk starts from Saltwater Creek camping area and heads north around the bay to the red cliffs. The walk gives an opportunity to explore the end of Saltwater Creek, the beach and the varied bushland on it's journey to the bald rock platform. From the rock platform, there are awesome views and sounds of the sea smashing against the red cliffs below. It is worth spending some time exploring the rocks, being careful to stay clear of the edge. Let us begin by acknowledging the Yuin people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



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| Class 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles | |
| Quality of track | Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6) |
| Gradient | Short steep hills (3/6) |
| Signage | Directional signs along the way (3/6) |
| Infrastructure | Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6) |
| Experience Required | No experience required (1/6) |
| Weather | Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6) |

Getting to the start: From Princes Highway, A1

- Turn on to Edrom Road then drive for 5.7 km
- Turn right onto Green Cape Road and drive for another 2.7 km
- Turn sharp left and drive for another 910 m
- Turn right onto Duck Hole Road and drive for another 2.9 km
- Turn left onto Saltwater Road and drive for another 4.1 km



Before you start any journey ensure you;

- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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Saltwater Creek

Woodburn Creek

Woodburn Creek

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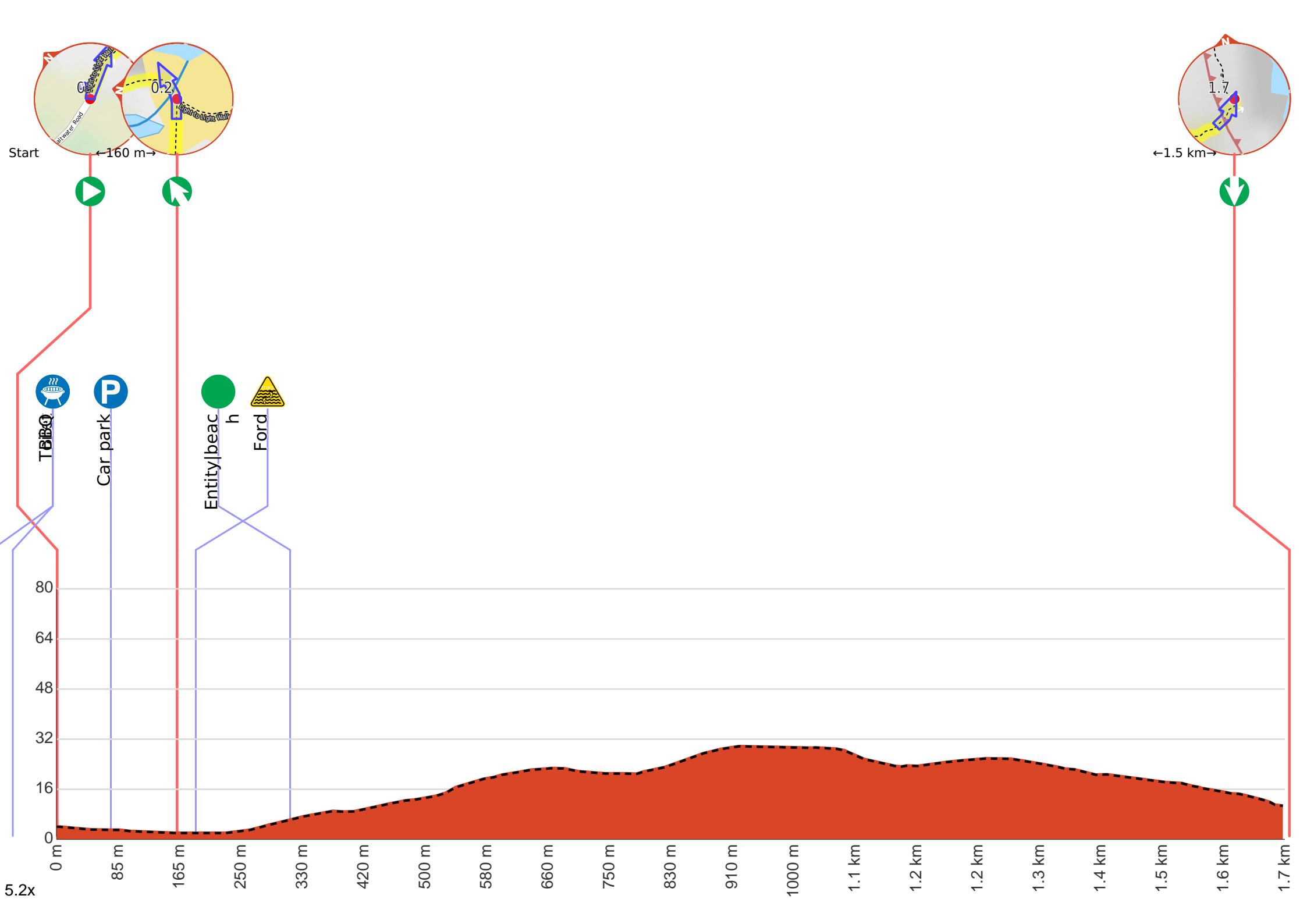
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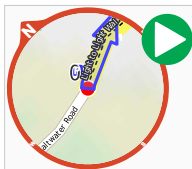
Light to Light Walk

start





Getting started: From the information signs at Saltwater Creek camping area, the walk heads through the 'Day use' parking area to the far left corner. The track then follows the track-marker through the fenced area and onto the beach between the creek and ocean. The track continues towards the bush on the other side, where there is a signposted intersection.



Start.



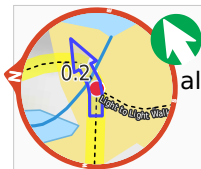
There is a toilet (about 95 m back from the start).



There is a BBQ (about 65 m back from the start).



After 130 m pass the car park (20 m on your left).



After another 90 m **veer left**, to head along Light to Light Walk.



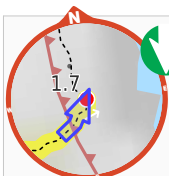
After another 150 m find the "Saltwater Creek Beach" (on your left).



Saltwater Creek meets the South Pacific Ocean at a beautiful white sand beach in Ben Boyd National park. The beach looks north-east and has a rock shelf at either end. The wide Saltwater Creek forms a lagoon at the northern end, popular for swimming. Woodburn Creek also forms a lagoon on the southern end of the beach. Both creeks have a brown colouration from the tea tree, that forms a beautiful contrast with the white sand and blue ocean. The back of the beach is heavily wooded, providing some shade, and is home to the Saltwater Creek campsite. The beach can be accessed from the Saltwater Creek campsite at the end of the access road from Duck Hole Road.



Then cross the ford.



Continue another 1.5 km to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.7 km to get back to the start.



"Red Cliffs".



Red Cliffs - These fantastic red coastal cliffs are found about 1km north of saltwater creek in Ben Boyd National Park. The cliffs are made of a red siltstone. As the name suggests, this rock is made from deposited silt, making it much finer grain than sandstone. The red silt came from nearby volcanic eruptions long ago, and is clearly different from the other brown siltstone and sandstone in the region. The cliff is unfenced and provides views out to sea and into a few surrounding bays.